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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3 and is therefore claim 3 rewritten in independent form. Claim 3 was found allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 as amended is therefore allowable.

Claims 2 and 4 are dependent upon claim 1 and are allowable together with claim 1 for reasons set forth above.

Claim 3, 5 and 6 have been cancelled.

Applicants understand that claim 7 presented on 10 October, 2006 has not been entered. Claim 7 has not therefore been cancelled. If claim 7 must be cancelled, it is requested that it be cancelled by Examiner's Amendment.

This application as amended is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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